

AMERICAN GIANTS WIN FROM EASTERN TEAM.

Wickwear and Johnson Unable to
Compete With Rube's Twirlers—
Mrs. Elwood C. Knox Sits in Press
Box—Indians Coming Sunday.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., July 22.—The Fourth of July crowd did not have anything on the crowd that was present last Sunday at the American Giants Park to give welcome to the Mohawk Giants. This team came from New York state and had on it such well-known players as Wickware, the spitball artist; Pryor, who used to be with the Giants, and Buckner, one of the oldest players on the diamond today. Long before 3 o'clock there was not a seat in the boxes or grand stand and the seats just in front of the boxes were crowded immediately thereafter. Then a long stream of fans had to be seated in the park. Wickware pitched a good game, but had very poor support. Had it not been for so many errors on the part of the visitors, the game would have been more enthusiastic. There were no sensational plays. Just a good game of ball which proved that the home boys were the masters of the visitors. Every man on the team got a hit except Gillard, the American Giant's pitcher, but he struck out eight

men. Duncan, Booker and Francis got three hits and Lloyd two. Five hits and two errors in the first two innings cost four runs and gave the home boys a lead which the visitors were never able to catch. There was a little sprinkle of rain at the eighth inning; but this did not keep the lusty fans from remaining. The score ended 8 to 2, in favor of the American Giants.

The Crowd Well Dressed.

The crowd was one of the most well dressed and behaved seen in public for many a day. There was no arguments about decisions and every one apparently was pleased with this. The ladies wore beautiful hats and new gowns and hundreds came in automobiles. Many carried flags carrying the name of American Giants. Others had large pennants on their cars with the name of the home boys. The score:

American Giants.					R.	H.	P.	A.						
Hill, cf.	-----				1	2	4	0						
Duncan, rf.	-----				1	3	0	0						
Lloyd, ss.	-----				2	2	3	1						
Monroe, 2b.	-----				0	1	2	1						
Gans, lf.	-----				1	1	2	0						
Booker, 1b.	-----				1	3	9	2						
Francis, 3b.	-----				2	3	2	0						
Watts, c.	-----				0	1	5	5						
Gillard, p.	-----				0	0	0	3						
Totals -----					8	16	27	12						
Mohawks.					R.	H.	P.	A.						
Dunbar, rf., 1b.	-----				1	1	2	0						
Johnson, 1b., c.	-----				1	2	4	2						
James, 2b.	-----				0	1	2	2						
Pryor, 3b.	-----				0	3	4	2						
Bennett, cf.	-----				0	1	0	0						
Lang, lf.	-----				0	0	1	1						
Buckner, rf.	-----				0	0	0	1						
Selden, ss.	-----				0	1	1	2						
Gat'd, c., 1b., lf.	-----				0	0	10	2						
Wickware, p.	-----				0	0	0	2						
Totals -----					2	9	24	14						
Am. Giants -----					2	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	8	
Mohawks -----					1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2

Two-base hits—Lloyd, Johnson, Pryor. Struckout—By Gillard, 8; by Wickware, 8. Bases on balls—Off Gillard, 1; off Wickware, 1.

Monday's Game.

Had the Mohawk's showed as much class on Sunday as they did the following day a much larger crowd would have been present the following day. Nevertheless, a large week-day crowd was present. The visiting team put in Johnson at the mound. He was hit unmercifully and had bad support and would have won had it not been for so many errors. They had what the boys used to say, "the muffs," for every other ball would fall out of their hands. In the ninth inning they tied. It took eleven innings to play off the tie. Victory came when Barber, with his fourth single, stole second, went to third on a passed ball and counted on

Hill's outfield fly. When this play was made, you could hear fans yelling for a mile for the home boys. The visitors had several chances to win, but they had the "muffs."

American Giants.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barber, 1b. -----	4	7	0	1
Hill, cf. -----	1	3	0	0
Duncan, rf. -----	1	2	1	1
Lloyd, ss. -----	3	3	2	0
Monroe, 2b. -----	1	2	3	1
Gans, lf -----	0	2	0	0
Booker, c. -----	0	10	1	0
Watts, c. -----	0	2	0	0
Francis, 3b. -----	4	2	1	0
Wade, p. -----	1	0	2	1
*Lindsey -----	1	0	0	0
Total -----	16	33	10	4

Mohawks.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dunbar, lf. -----	1	3	0	0
C. Johnson, c. -----	0	6	6	0
James, 2b. -----	0	3	8	0
Pryor, 3b. -----	0	0	2	1
Buckner, rf. -----	2	0	0	0
Bennett, cf. -----	2	1	1	0
Cooper, 1b. -----	1	15	0	0
Selden, ss. -----	2	2	2	0
T. Johnson, p. -----	0	1	4	0

Totals ----- 8 23 23 1

*Batted for Booker in the ninth.
 zOne out when running run scored.

Am. Giants---0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 2 0 1--7
 Mohawks --- 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0--6

Runs—American Giants: Barber, 2; Hill, Duncan, Francis, 2; Lindsey. Mohawks: Buckner, 3; Bennett, 2; Cooper. Two-base hits—Lloyd, 2; Selden, Buckner, Bennett, Cooper. Double plays—James to Cooper, Duncan to Booker. Struck out—By Wade, 10; by Johnson, 4. Bases on balls—Off Wade, 1; off Johnson, 2. Time—2:30. Umpire—Fitzpatrick.

Sunday's Game. With Indians.

The Chipewa Indians will be at the American Giants Park on next Sunday. They are the most civilized tribe of all Indians. They carry their own band and are a wonderful set of ball players. Mr. Foster has been fortunate in securing this fine baseball aggregation.

Mrs. Elwood Knox and Mrs. Codozoe See Game.

Mrs. Art Codozoe was the guest of Mrs. Elwood C. Knox in the The Freeman Press box on Monday and saw the eleven-inning game between the American Giants and Mohawk Giants. It would be surprising to know how well informed these society ladies are on the art of professional ball playing.

Lincoln Giants Coming.

The Lincoln Giants of New York, the real baseball players, the ones that gave Mr. Foster such a great rub last year, will be in the city during the month of August. Every one is waiting breathless to see this team. Order your seats now. Boxes are at a premium unless you order now.

Tuesday's Game.

Tuesday was a scorcher. The hottest day we have had in the "Windy City." The hotter the day the better the boys seem to play. Of course there were some errors, but the visiting team could not stem the tide of Captain Hill and his nine. The score was 5 to 2 in favor of the American Giants.

Banner Attendance Sunday,

Seven thousand people saw the game Sunday. This was the largest crowd of the season. A much larger one is expected when the real New York Lincoln Giants come. "Klondike" and Walter Speedy are ready to meet all comers when the Lincolns arrive.

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Enjoys His Trip East.

"Rube" Foster, king of ball players and trainers, whose team holds the world's record among semi-pro teams, stated to The Freeman representative that he had a fine trip in the East. While I like New York, there is no place like the Windy City, said the champion.

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Autos at a Premium on Sunday.

Autos and taxis are at a premium on Sundays at the ball game. If you want to see em lined up at the ball park, you must be there right after the game. It is a great sight. Let's hope they won't need it when the winter rolls around.

A. B. C.'S STILL PLAYING

GREAT BALL

Beat the Brooklyn All-Stars.

The Brooklyn All-Stars were defeated, 8 to 7, in a fast ten-inning contest last Sunday at Northwestern Park by the A. B. C's. Williams and E. Brown pitched good ball at times, E. Brown having ten strikeouts to his credit. The feature of the game was the batting of G. Brown and Kindle, each hitting safely three times. Score:

A. B. C's.	AB	H.	O	A	E
Shively, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Cobbr lf	3	0	0	0	0
G. Brown, 2b	5	3	1	3	0
J. Taylor, 3b	4	1	2	3	0
B. Taylor, 1b	3	2	15	3	1
Moor, rf-lf	5	1	2	0	0
Hutchinson, s	5	2	0	3	2
Scotland, cf	4	1	1	0	1
Powell, c	5	0	7	2	0
S. Williams, p	4	1	2	3	1
*C. Taylor	1	0	0	0	0

Totals 40 12 30 17 5

Brooklyn.	AB	H	O	A	E
Kindle, 2b	6	3	1	3	0
Gordon, lf	3	1	1	0	0
Pannell, c	6	1	12	1	1
Smith, 1b	5	0	10	0	0
Reese, rf	5	1	0	0	0
B. Williams, 3b	3	0	0	3	1
Meade, s	4	0	2	2	1
Johnson, cf	3	0	2	0	0
E. Brown, p	5	2	1	4	0

Totals 40 7 x29 13 3

*Batted for S. Williams in the tenth.

xTwo out when winning run was scored.

Struck out—By Williams, 6; by E. Brown, 10. Bases on balls—Off S. Williams, 6; off E. Brown, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Williams, Smith; by E. Brown, Scotland, Cobb. Wild pitch—S. Williams. Passed ball—Pannell. Double play—E. Brown to Kindle to Pannell to Kindle. Stolen bases—Shively, G. Brown 2. B. Taylor 2, Moore, Kindle, Reese, Johnson. Sacrifice hits—G. Brown, J. Taylor, Gordon 2. B. Williams, Sneade. Two-base hit—Kindle.

AND AGAIN THEY GO DOWN.^o

A. B. C.'s Keep the New Yorkers on the Toboggan.

The A. B. C.'s won the second game from the Brooklyn (N. Y.) All Stars, 6 to 1, Monday at Northwestern Park. Johnson's pitching and hitting helped his club to an easy victory. Hutchinson also starred with the stick, one of his drives being good for a home run.

Brooklyn	-----	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
A. B. C.'s	-----	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	*	—6

Struck out—By D. Johnson, 7; by Reese, 2. Bases on balls—Off D. Johnson, 1; off Reese, 5. Hit by pitcher—By Reese, J. Taylor. Stolen bases—Pannell, Williams. Sacrifice hits—Moore, Cobb. Two-base hits—Powell, E. Brown, B. Johnson. Three-base hits—D. Johnson 2. Home run—Hutchinson.

BROOKLYN PUT IT ON THE A. B. C.'S IN THE FINAL—BATTED TO BEAT THE BAND.

The A. B. C.s and Brooklyn (N. Y.) All Stars engaged in a slugfest yesterday at Northwestern Park, the All Stars winning 21 to 14. Both clubs batted the ball hard, a total of thirty-five hits counting for fifty-two bases. Gordon led the field with five hits, one good for a home run. The Fast-Flying Virginians of Cincinnati will play the A. B. C.s at the local park next Sunday.

Score:

Brooklyn	--	3	0	2	1	2	2	1	5	5	—21	22	1
A. B. C.s	---	0	1	4	2	3	0	1	0	3	—14	13	3

Notes of the Game.

Shively; the speed boy, is out of the game with a sprained ankle.

Second Baseman Brown injured his leg in Wednesday's game and will be out of the game for several days.

The locals took too many chances with Brooklyn in Wednesday's game and the Easterners winning out in the last inning.

Our fielder, Gordan, of the Brooklyns, is some more hitter and fielder. He would look good in the A. B. C. line-up.

BIG GAMES FOR THE A. B. C.'S

Cincinnati Club Plays Sunday—Arrange Series With Chicagoans.

One of the leading semi-professional clubs of Cincinnati—the Fast Flying Virginians—will play the A. B. C.'s at Northwestern Park Sunday. The Queen City boys come with a fine record, having defeated every semi-pro club in their home town of any consequence. Saturday the local club and the Brooklyn (N. Y.) All-Stars will play at Newcastle, the fans at that place being very anxious to see Bowser's club perform.

A seven-game series for the championship of the West has been arranged between the A. B. C.'s and the American Giants of Chicago, three games to be played at Northwestern Park starting Monday, July 27, and four in the Windy City.

Nebraska Indians vs. Colored New Orleans—Sunday, July 19.

Indians—

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 5 1

New Orleans—

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 8-2

The Nebraska Indians and the Colored New Orleans teams played a sixteen-inning tie game, 1 to 1, and the game was finally called on account of darkness. Some exciting baseball was played again on the next Monday, a full account of which will be given in the next issue. Big Indian Chief was as strong in the sixteenth as he was in the first inning of the game, while New Orleans used two pitchers, Sanders and Lee. There were eight strikeouts for Sanders and three for Lee and seven for the Chief, and the only two men that were passed in the entire game were credited to Lee.

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